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Washington, D.C. 20463

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Re: Request for Additional Information dated February 9, 2012 referencing October Quarterly Report (07/19/2011-09/30/2011)

Dear Mr. Matheson:

This letter and the enclosed amendment and documents are being filed in response to the Request For Additional Information ("RFAI") received by Dewhurst for Texas regarding its 2011 October Quarterly Report.

Please note that a contribution to the campaign made by Christina M. Crain on September 30, 2011 was inadvertently reported as a contribution from Nathan E. Crain. The amendment to the campaign's October Quarterly Report filed on January 30, 2011 correctly lists this contribution as a contribution from Christina M. Crain. Nathan E. Crain has not made an excessive contribution to the campaign.

Additionally, please note that the RFAI incorrectly indicates that Charles R. Saulsbury Jr. made a contribution of \$6,000 for the 2012 Primary on September 27, 2011. Mr. Saulsbury contributed \$5,000 for the 2012 Primary on September 27, 2011, \$2,500 of which has since been redesignated to the 2012 General.

Please note that James R. Hawkins made a contribution of \$1,000 on July 29, 2011 and contributed \$4,000 on September 27, 2011. The \$4,000 contribution was reported on the 2011 October Quarterly Report as a contribution from James R. Hawkins in the amount of \$2,000 and from Nell Hawkins in the amount of \$2,000. However, the amendment filed on January 30, 2012 to amend the campaign's October Quarterly Report reflects that James R. Hawkins contributed \$1,500 while Nell Hawkins contributed \$2,500 of the \$4,000 contribution made on September 27, 2011. A reattribution to Nell Hawkins in the amount of \$2,500 occurred on September 27, 2011.

Please also note that a contribution made on September 30, 2011 by Lisa Simmons Epstein in the amount of \$5,000 was inadvertently reported as a contribution from Harold C. Simmons. The